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My dear Garrison:

Great as was our disap-
pointment at first, we are
not sorry in the whole that
you were not with us. Our
proceedings go forth to the world
as entirely our own, uninterfered
by any foreign interference.
as such they cannot fail to
have some weight as evidence
of public sentiment. Their ef-
fect upon the people of West.
Chelsea was very visible. Our
cause, & its advocates stand
higher with them, & with
the community generally
than they did previous to
the meeting. Our enemies
counted on an abatement

in our town & were disappointed.
D. a friend of mine stopped
at the principal hotel in
the town during our sojourn,
and on entering the house
heard a man say to the
landlord: "I thought these
abolitionists would have been
rather more moderate by this
time, but they are going
it as strong as ever!"

— I write to say that
I have sent a quantity of
engravings to Wallcutting Esq.
Newbury & Wallcut on sale,
one of which he will hand
you. as a likeness and as
a work of art it has not
been approached by anything
that has been attempted
on the same subject. The

Engraver is a Mr. Herman
of this city. He put it up of
himself & rather against
my, our advice as we feared
it would not sell, but it
is so well done that I think
it can't fail to find fa-
vor. If you should think
favorably of it please say
so in the Liberator.

a word on another subject.
I hear that you believe in
the spiritual crisis of the
"Knockings"? Is it so? I have
not examined the subject very
minutely, but the evidence of
their spiritual character has
not been conclusive to me;
and I have been willing to
have it so. I should be reluct-

ant, to believe that the "Munks
of the just made perfect" are
such undisguised characters,
and occupying themselves about
such trivial matters as they are
represented in their develop-
ments. Knowing you to be
a cautious & not over credu-
lous man, I should like to hear
what your belief is on this
subject. If you can find
time I wish you a line on
the subject.

— Oh, I forgot to thank
you for those newspapers. They
did not reach us here
till the meeting was over.
But we did not need them.
Mary & I were with a series
which were well adapted to
the occasion.
With love to Mrs S. I am
as ever yours affectionately
J. M. W. H.